GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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AREA LINKING WITH NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the National Highways passing through the dacoit infested areas of the country;

(b) the reasons for not linking with the National Highways entire dacoit infested area of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government propose to link Rajasthan with Shivpuri National Highways via Sheopur; and

(d) if so, the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI, AVSM

(a) There are 172 number of National Highways aggregating to 57737 kms passing through various parts of the country. Sections of few National Highways such as NH-3 and 92 in Madhya Pradesh, NH-34 in West Bengal, NH-2, 25, 91, 92 and 93 in Uttar Pradesh and NH-3 and 76 in Rajasthan pass through the dacoit infested areas.

(b) Linking of dacoit infested areas of the country with National Highways is not a criteria for declaration of State roads as National Highways.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.